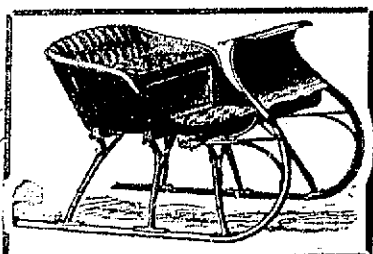


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### TELEPHONE MEETING

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Marked with Great Harmony. Improvements Needed.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wood County Telephone company was held at the city hall on Thursday evening and there was a fairly good representation of the stock of the company. The meeting was called to order by G. W. Paulus, president of the company, who afterward submitted a very clear and concise report of the condition of the concern for the consideration of those present. His report, which is published in full in another column, shows the company to be in a fairly prosperous condition, and notwithstanding the large amount of repairs that have been made during the past season, the books show a net increase of some \$800.

It is not considered, however, that the income of the exchange is sufficient to make the repairs that will be necessary during the coming year, and it is probable that the rates will be raised somewhat. The directors of the company admit that a mistake was made when the company started out in giving residence phones at 25 cents a month. At this rate there was a direct loss to the company, but it did not show at that time owing to the fact that the exchange was new and the original installation had not depreciated sufficiently to necessitate any extensive repairs. The time has come when the repairs are necessary, and in order to make them the users of telephones must face the bills. Those who started in when the company was formed are nothing out, as they received the benefit of the low rates, but, of course, those who have started in since will have to help bear the burden of the raise without any of the benefits of the low rate. Still the rate for residence phones is remarkably low, and can easily be paid by anyone actually in need of a phone.

Messrs. Gaynor and Paulus both addressed the meeting concerning the matter of having one manager for both the telephone and electric light systems and they gave some very good reasons why it would be of benefit to both companies to adopt this system. These present seemed to be pretty generally in favor of this scheme and a resolution was passed which advocated that such a method be adopted provided the stockholders of the Electric and Water company could be induced to see matters in the same light.

The stockholders present seemed to be pretty generally pleased with the manner in which the business of the company has been conducted during the past year, and a motion was passed in which the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the same directors for the ensuing year. Those are G. W. Paulus, president; H. E. Herrick, vice president; T. W. Brazau, secretary; and J. E. Daly, treasurer.

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### Bound to Die.

Mrs. Frank Sindler of Friendship was discovered standing in a well one night last week with the water up to her armpits, and when rescued she stated that she had fallen into the well and was unable to get out. Her cries for help attracted the attention of the owner of the well and he helped her out. Later she committed suicide by hanging herself at her home, and her neighbors are now convinced that she jumped into the well with suicidal intent, but the water being too shallow to drown her, she did not accomplish her purpose.

### LIABILITIES LARGE

Dexter Manufacturing company May be Forced into Bankruptcy.

The Dexter Manufacturing company located at Dexterville is in financial trouble, and the indications are that the concern will be forced into bankruptcy. Goggin & Brazau of this city are attorneys for the company and they have sent out a statement to the creditors of the company which shows the liabilities to be \$9,380.24 and the assets, at a low estimate, to be \$11,140.00.

The inventory of the machinery and stock owned by the company was made by Ernest Oberbeck of this city. An effort is being made by the attorneys of the company to have the business of the company turned over to a trustee, hoping thereby to make a better settlement than if the company is thrown into bankruptcy. If the affairs of the company were placed in the hands of a trustee the business would be continued the same as before.

A. F. Hahn is manager of the concern and he has signified his willingness to adopt whichever method would be most acceptable to the creditors. It was thought at first that the creditors would consent to having the business turned over to a trustee, and A. E. Gernier of Dexterville was mentioned as a suitable person to fill the position, but at the present time it looks very much as if the company would be thrown into bankruptcy. A small percentage of the liabilities are for wages due the workmen in the establishment. Several of the larger creditors have failed to respond to a letter from the company's attorneys, asking if they were willing that the business of the company be placed in the hands of a trustee.

### Sentence Suspended.

Mrs. Angeline K. Dikeman, the woman who passed the forged check on one of our local merchants, was taken before Judge Webb on Friday and pleaded guilty to the charge, but after she had told her story the court saw fit to suspend sentence on her as long as she continues to follow the straight and narrow path. The woman's story was to the effect that her husband had deserted her about a year ago, since which time she had got along as best she could in supporting herself and her sixteen months old baby. The money she obtained on the forged check had been used in paying her fare to Kenosha, where she had relatives living, and also for a few necessary articles for herself and child.

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### REFUSED TO REBATE

Council Fails to Keep Promise Made to Consolidated Two Years Ago.

The common council of the city met in special session on Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering a resolution introduced for the purpose of granting the Consolidated Water Power and Paper company the rebate on their taxes, which was promised them by a former city council. The council voted not to grant them the rebate by six yeas, five nays, and three members present not voting.

The history of the proposed rebate is somewhat as follows. During the year 1901 Nels Johnson, J. D. Witter and other parties composing the Consolidated Water Power company proposed to improve the water power at this point, but before commencing their work they came before the common council with a petition asking that the city rebate the taxes on any improvements they might make on their property during the coming three years. At that time the people of Grand Rapids were anxious that the great water power at this point be improved. It had lain practically idle since the beginning of time and every man, woman and child knew that it would be a good thing for the city to have the water power improved and a mill built here, even if the company that did it never paid any taxes into the city treasury. So the petition of the company was granted.

Owing to the fact that certain litigation was not completed as soon as was expected, the improvements on the water power were not commenced as soon as it had been expected they would, and in the interval two of the prime movers in the enterprise died, so another application was made to the city council to have the time extended two years, which was granted.

The first time that the resolution became operative was for the taxes of 1903, and when the company paid its taxes last year the amount in excess of the original valuation was rebated by the city clerk and mayor drawing an order for the sum.

Last fall George W. Paulus, who was one of the original petitioners to have the taxes of the company rebated, began an action against the city and the Consolidated Water Power and Paper company to compel the latter to pay back the sum that the city had rebated to them, and it was on account of this suit that the resolution was introduced in the council Tuesday evening.

There was some discussion of the matter at the council meeting both by parties who were in favor of the resolution and those who were against it, and some spoke who did not know exactly where they stood on the matter. Mr. Goggin explained the situation as a representative of the Consolidated people, and put the matter fairly and without misrepresentation. He also stated that it was not lawful to rebate taxes to anybody, but said that the plan had been employed before in the city to encourage industries that were starting out, and expressed it as his opinion that inasmuch as the council had promised to make the rebate, it was no more than right that they should stand by their word.

Mr. Paulus spoke on the other side of the question and said that the council had no right nor could the members of that body find any justification in doing what was unlawful, and asked that the measure be voted down.

It was a hard matter for the aldermen to decide. Some of them wanted to do what was right, also to keep the word of the council, and at the same time to vote the way their constituents would want them to vote.

In conclusion the Tribune wishes to say, that while we do not want to criticize the action of the council, we do believe that a man's word should be as good as his bond. If the council promises to do a thing it should stick by it, and not put itself on record as a body who cannot be trusted simply because there are a few paltry dollars at stake.

Should another company come to the city tomorrow with the intention of building a million dollar plant in our midst, such improvement to depend on the city council rebating a portion of their taxes for three years, it is probable that the members of the council would tumble over each other in their effort to get their vote in favor of the improvement. And the average taxpayer would commend them for doing so. But what good would such action on the part of the council amount to if the new company took the trouble to investigate matters and found that at their last meeting they had voted against allowing a rebate that had formerly been made, the first year that such rebate had become operative.

It might be mentioned incidentally that in addition to the money expended by the Consolidated company in putting in their plant they now have a monthly payroll of about \$80,000 per month, or something like \$100,000 a year.

Shepherd Sisters Coming. The Shepherd Sisters will be at Baudelin's hall next Saturday evening and furnish music for a social dance, to which the general public is invited. The Shepherd Sisters furnished music for an Elk's dance in this city some time ago, on which occasion they gave first class satisfaction, and there is no reason why they should not do so again.

### Attempted Burglary.

Some person attempted to enter the house of George Fahner on Friday evening, but he was scared away before he succeeded. Mr. Fahner was in bed when he heard a noise at the window, which he recognized as someone trying to get in. He secured his revolver with the intention of taking a shot at the intruder, but Mr. Fahner has not killed a burglar for some time and the shot he fired from the window, which he thought would be a bang, was only a bang. He had been discovered and he was a nervous wreck. Subsequent examination showed the man's tracks in the snow, but nothing could be discovered of his identity.

### DO WE WANT GAS?

Parties Looking Over the City With a View to Putting in a Plant of this Kind.

An attorney from Detroit, claiming to represent a party of capitalists, was in the city last week looking over the place with a view to seeing if it would be a desirable place to put in a gas plant. The gentleman who he had been with, Mr. Merrill, said he had been with Merrill the same intention, but said he found that city was not interested in such a large area that the scheme was not practicable, and that while there had been talk of Grand Rapids and of its enterprise and push, and made up his mind that this was the place he was looking for.

The interviewed several of our citizens and told of his plans, but nothing definite was arrived at. The fact was mentioned to him that there was a co-operative electric light plant in this city and on this account a gas plant might not prove a financial success. He said, however, that while a gas company would furnish light where needed, that the experience had been that the two would not come into serious competition; that the gas company would make a specialty of furnishing gas for cooking purposes, which was becoming quite an item in other cities. He also said that there was a gas plant and an electric light plant had been established side by side the business of both had shown a steady growth.

Nothing definite was done in the matter, but the gentleman talked as if he might return here at some future time.

### Anniversary Meeting.

Saturday evening the home of Mrs. B. R. Goggin was the scene of one of the many social gatherings of the Entre Nous club, it being the third anniversary of the organization of the club. The evening's festivities were opened by a seven o'clock dinner, at which about forty guests were present, the husband and friends of the members having been invited to participate in the good cheer of the occasion.

The following menu was served: Banquet. Pickles and olives. Roast pork. Mashed potatoes. Brown gravy. Dressing. Bread and butter sandwiches. Lemon ice.

Waldorf salad. Peanut sandwiches. Neuchâtel cheese. Cake. Ice cream. Coffee.

During the dinner hour violin music was discoursed by Hugh Goggin and Alex Preston in the upper hall.

At the conclusion of the banquet various games were engaged in. Dr. Boorman rendered a vocal solo which was heartily enjoyed, to which he again responded in his usual kindly manner. Afterward some choice violin selections with piano accompaniment were rendered. At about eleven o'clock the guests departed, all uniting in pronouncing Mrs. Goggin a most delightful hostess. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Goggin, Rossier, Kyes, Rockwell, Boorman, Pomerville, Brown, Hayward, Hill, Mesdames Ridgman, Harvey, Denis, Messrs. Waters, Hamon, D. D. Conway, and Misses Rita Cleveland, Georgia Kolliga, Anna McMillan, Mary Parks, Mabel Sutton, May Norton, Emma Schnabel, Abbey Terry, Julia Baser, Rosa Taylor, Mary Reilly, Maurine Johnson, Mollie Baker.

### Opera by Home Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Smith are in the city and are preparing a class of young people to appear in a home talent opera, which is known as a Japanese musical extravaganza. The entertainment is of the nature of a comic opera and will contain fifty voices. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were at Baudelin before coming here where they put on an entertainment of a similar nature, and from the manner in which the local papers of that city mentioned the affair, it must have been a good show. The affair will be under the auspices of the young ladies of St. Peter and Paul church of this city and will be produced next Tuesday evening. Lovers of music and clean humor should make it a point to be present.

### Brewery Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Rapids Brewing company was held on Friday at which the following directors were elected: Jacob Lutz, Frank Boyanowski, Jos. Rick, Nic. Rolland and Frank L. Rourke. The officers of the association are F. Boyanowski, president; J. Rick, vice president; Jacob Lutz, treasurer and manager, and F. L. Rourke secretary.

### AN EDITOR'S WOES.

Pittsville Times Man has Bumped Up Against a new Kind of Trouble.

At the last election in Pittsville the editor of the Times of that city was very active in his efforts to carry the city for no license. It may be that he was right, at least the no license party carried the election, and since that time the editor of the Times has been going around with them and so they were hardly able to encourage and we understand that several members of the church choir were compelled to resign their job, being made ineligible as a result with their consent when the time came to sing. The last statement may not be true, however, as it has not been verified to our satisfaction and there are a great many people who will see every method of their command to defeat a good thing.

The Pittsville Times editor publishes the following letter which is received from some disgruntled citizen who apparently has not been able to vote the thing right for the place of the license to which every American citizen is entitled, and that was not "on the inside."

Pittsville, Wis., Jan. 17, 1905.

Dear Sir:

I, as one of the Black valve committee, am ordered for a ride to you and in behalf of your order will call on you in regard to the conduct of your city is in.

You are well aware that every business is crippled and you know that no one is doing any business in the city on account of your temperate work, and your wife and your children are the main ones to do the dirty work and so over under the Black Valve come to your mind standing to give you and your wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lutz, a good deal of trouble and for your work that you are doing.

It was told a week ago that he was going to the Grand Rapids and have the saloons all pulled down, and that would add still more to your tax.

You know you help to put your tax on more on over tax this year, and you help to drive every business man to the wall just because you have a little money and have no business, so you think you are very smart.

It is not the saloonkeepers you are hurting, no one is doing any thing, now you have had six months of it and you see the result of it.

That is long enough, now the only thing for you and your wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lutz, can do, if you do not want to get Ford and followed, is to come on the street of the city and say that you will not make any trouble if every one will not even be or whether.

If the farmers will get down, drink they will come to over city like they did before and we all will do business as we used to and every one will do something and have no one come in town and we can do every thing.

You four men found to see the worst ones in this case and no one ever decided to give you for Christ, man a new suit of fur and feller, but some thought to put a committee and right to you and if you want to come to over town it will be all right, now if you know of any one else that feels like your wife and mine, they will get the same dose of Tar and feathers, now do not think that we are a fooling, this is no fooling matter.

The order has 25 members and when the Captain says go all are ready for action and if we come to see you we four no gun for every one of us will also have a gun, now read this carefully and make no mistake and let me and his wife read it also.

Yours respectfully,  
one of the committee.

By perusing the above it will be readily seen that the "Black valve committee" pays more attention to satisfying the wants of the farmer than they do to improving their mind, but of course this is entirely for-sigh to the subject.

It is a fact, however, that two men have been arrested at Pittsville during the past week for selling whiskey without a license, besides which we have been assured very lately by a man who is a lifelong democrat, and qualified to know, that it is possible to get all the booze at Pittsville that any ordinary man can carry if one only knows the ropes. Taking all these facts together it becomes evident that what the members of the "black valve" committee need is to have somebody put them wise.

Three Years in Waupun. Alex Gaska, the young fellow who stole the horse from Walter Dickson some time ago, appeared before Judge Webb on Friday and pleaded guilty to the charge of horse stealing and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Waupun for his misdeeds. Gaska had just finished a term of one year for stealing a bicycle at Stevens Point when he was arrested on the charge of horse stealing.

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## Prof. Paul John University Faculty

Prof. Paul John of the University of Naples, the eminent historian and archaeologist, has accepted the appointment as special lecturer in Roman history at the University of Wisconsin for the second semester of the present year. He will give advanced courses in epigraphy, paleography, and historiography, with special reference to early Roman history, upon which he is the recognized authority. Prof. Paul is in this country on a special mission of the Italian minister of public instruction, investigating the condition of museums and archaeological collections in the United States. Besides delivering four lectures at the University of Wisconsin, he has lectured at the International Congress of Arts and Sciences at St. Louis, the Lowell Institute at Boston, Columbia University, and the University of Chicago. He will begin his work at the University of Wisconsin at the opening of the second semester in February.

## Judges Make Poor Candidates.

Alton B. Parker and D. Cady Herick belong to a profession which has furnished a long line of failures as aspirants to high political station. A few, a very few judges have reached such office as Judge Herick sought. Some, not many, have gone to the Senate. None has attained the presidency. John McLean, Jackson's earliest appointee on the United States Supreme bench, was an active aspirant for the presidency for many years, and his name was presented in Whig, Know-nothing, and Republican conventions, but the prize always went to somebody else. Benjamin R. Curtis, of the same tribunal, had his name prominently coupled with the presidential candidacy on account of his opposition to "Taney in the Dred Scott case, but no convention would touch him. David Davis, when on the Supreme bench, was known to be a presidential seeker, and so was his colleague, S. J. Field. They, as well as Samuel P. Miller, of the same court, received votes in conventions, but their support was only sporadic. Chief Justice Chase's ill luck in striving to reach the White House is one of the tragedies of politics.

professor of Judge Parker in the New York Court of Appeals, Sanford B. Church, had his name coupled with the presidential candidacy for many years but Parker did. In the convention of 1888, which was eventually stamped for William McKinley, Judge Church was a big figure in the balloting at the caucus, and in subsequent years up to his death his name was often conspicuously mentioned in the same connection, the reality, in details, but not in results, Judge Parker had a different sort of a fortune. Doom struck him at the polls instead of in the convention. His experience, like that of McLean, Chase, and the others, points a moral which his profession should heed.

Destiny has a long standing vendetta with the jurists who strive for presidential station. This is well. The judge who is an office seeker sacrifices the temper essential in a judge. Between the bench and the higher fields of politics fate has wisely set up a barrier which cannot be crossed.—Lusk's Weekly.

At the election in April the people of the state of Wisconsin will have to choose a state superintendent for the term of four years under the new law to take that office out of politics as much as possible. The office of state superintendent is especially exempted from the operation of the new primary election law, as are also all judicial elections, and nominations are to be made by petition.

Considerable discussion has arisen as to the manner of the election of county superintendents of schools, which also comes in the spring. This office is not mentioned in the primary election law but the claim is set up that it is exempted by implication with that of state superintendent, being an office of the same nature and equally necessary to be divorced from politics. It certainly appears to have been the intention of the legislature to treat all elections of schools superintendents alike, inasmuch as they are to be held in April instead of in November when political feelings run high.

In many counties of the state superintendents have been kept out of the whirlpool of politics, neither party making nominations and leaving the field clear for independent candidates. Aspirants to that office are compelled to stand an examination before a state board and have a certificate that they can be candidates.

There is little doubt that the majority of the people of the state prefer not to have politics enter into the election of county superintendents of schools, but if they have to be nominated under the provisions of the primary election law there would be no getting away from the political handicap. It is probable that action will be taken by the legislature to exempt such school superintendents from the operation of the primary election law. Such action will have to come early in the session, as the spring election is but three months away. Fond du Lac Reporter.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### To The Stockholders of The Wood County Telephone Company.

The directors of your company here-with wish to submit to you a statement of your company including first the financial condition, second the physical condition of your plant, and lastly the needs of the company, that is improvements that ought to be made in order to put the telephone system in your city in a first-class condition. We have nothing to conceal from you, nor do we wish to submit a glowing report, but we wish to present to you as near as we can the actual state of affairs so that we can meet the facts and provide for them.

The growth of the Exchange has been very small during the year. We now have 279 residence phones, 162 business phones, 16 extension phones making a total of 457. Of this number there are 46 phones at Nekoma, 18 of which are business phones and 22 residence phones. There have been quite a number of telephones taken out and new ones installed in their stead, but the total number remained practically the same throughout the year.

The following is a statement of the resources and liabilities of your company January 1, 1905:

**Wood County Telephone Company's Financial Condition, January 1, 1905.**

Plant including pole line and Central office equipment.....	\$17,236.80
Cash money in bank.....	121.61
Tolls—inventory of tolls owned by company.....	51.70
Merchandise, stock on hand.....	155.18
Adams County Telephone Company.....	31.12
Uncollected rentals due.....	40.00
Inventory, office furniture and fixtures.....	21.75
Due to directors.....	\$17,994.50
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Stock—20 shares of \$2.50 each.....	\$50.00
Notes payable outstanding notes.....	7,000.00
Interest, accrued interest on above.....	151.68
Notes.....	125.00
Taxes, state taxes for 1901 unpaid.....	217.93
<b>Surplus.....</b>	\$17,200.50
Deficit January 1, 1901.....	\$68.52
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Not paid for year.....\$8.45  
We owe no company for goods.

During the year we issued seven shares of stock and redeemed 23 shares, making 18 stockholders less this year than last year. The directors have made no effort in selling stock and feel that all the substantial business men of our city are stockholders in this company. There is a class of persons however who it might be said use the stock for speculative purposes, putting it in the bank as collateral and getting 5 per cent out of our company. There are others who want cheap rents while they are users, which is for a short time. Again there are other stockholders who feel at times that they can make more than 12 per cent, draw out the money and put it in again at intervals. Such persons are very undesirable stockholders in any co-operative concern. During the past year we have redeemed our indebtedness \$400.00. We now owe \$7,000.00. We paid this year \$297.55 interest and have earned off \$151.68 interest, which has cleared to January 1, making total interest for this year \$145.87. The state tax this year amounts to about \$175.00. We have also taken that amount out of the year's earnings. We were also compelled to take out \$27.78 because our estimate on taxes last January was too low by that amount.

Our books also show that \$217.65 has been charged off for tools. This would seem to be a great loss on tools for one year. But this is not a fact. We have taken the "wind" out of the "tool account." The list of tools for the last year and this year is practically the same, but all of them are second hand and some about worn out. Last year the tools were put in at their cost value, and this year we put them in at second hand values. Last year the tools were put in at \$263.90 this year \$94.70 and our list this year includes some new tools. We have also taken the wind out of the office furniture and fixtures. Last year they were put in at \$138.50 and this year we put in the same furniture at \$60.00; this difference of \$78.50 comes out of this year's earnings. During the year we purchased \$1750.18 worth of materials and sold \$1204.48, showing a loss on materials \$545.70. All of this material has gone for repairs and in keeping up our Exchange. This does not include \$133.18 of material on hand. The office and operating expenses for the year were \$376.40; this includes such items as: Rent, lights, insurance, unpaid taxes, accrued interest, and unpaid, hand-worn, stationery, postage, etc. The labor expense for the year was \$86.50, the labor expense \$4,131.02, (freight and drayage \$122.11, printing \$35.43).

During the year the rentals including dividends were \$9,643.20, the earnings on tolls and toll connections were \$107.11. The total earnings were \$9,750.31, the total expenses were \$8,400.28 making a net gain for the year of \$1,350.03. This amount does not take into account unpaid rentals which are not all run through the ledger on double entry but do appear in the statement of resources and liabilities.

The plant as it stands on our books this year, is the same as it was a year ago or \$17,345.80. You will see from this that our extensive repair especially during this fall has all been charged off, and nothing has been added to the value of the plant. The reason for doing this is that some repairs have been made this year which should have been done five or six years ago. We did repair work this year on some of the leads which is the accumulation of life to eight years' neglect.

Although much has been done during this year to get the Exchange in good shape yet there is some very important work that ought to be done, which your directors believe ought to be begun in the spring not by hiring a big crew but should be done gradually.

A several of our meetings the matter of building another trunk line

Nebraska has come up. It is a fact that must be recognized that an extra line between Fort Edwards and Nekoma has to be fixed up during the coming season. It would be a good time to put in the new trunk line; then for it could be done at a considerable saving.

A capacity of the cable from the Central office up towards the Green Bay depot is filled and we cannot supply the new subscribers in that neighborhood. The present cable will have to be supplanted by a larger cable and the present one used in other places.

The pole-line up Oak street is so heavily loaded with wires that the whole line ought to be rebuilt and a cable put in its stead. The cable across the bridge is also giving us some trouble and just now since it will have to be replaced, no one of course can know. The constant vibration of the bridge has crystallized the lead and caused it to crack allowing the water to get inside; this has already given us difficulties. There is other work to be done but of minor importance. The work just outlined will require in the neighborhood of \$2,500.00 (worth of materials; say nothing about the labor necessary to put in the work. It is the opinion of your directors that the plant should be kept up in good shape and not allow the accumulation of repairs to go on for years. The vital question is where is the money coming from? A temporary advance in rentals would be the proper solution in the opinion of your board.

Your company has been without a manager since the first of October; this is to be explained by the fact that on that date the electric light plant and the telephone company were both without managers and it was the opinion of the majority of the directors of the two companies that there ought to be one business manager at the head of these two companies. An electrician and a business man is very rarely found in the same man. Your president was urged to temporarily take charge of the telephone plant until after the Electric & Water Company's annual meeting, when the matter could be properly considered. It appears that their new board does not think of union at the present time, so steps will have to be taken to get a manager for this company at once.

It is the unanimous opinion of your board that a plant of this size should not be run without a business head. If the plant were owned just by a single person, and he was in debt to the extent that this company is, besides needing the extensive repairing that our plant needs you can easily see that that person is facing a financial success if it is carefully managed and on the other hand he faces financial ruin if he does not carefully solve the problems as they come up day by day. Apparently it would seem that it would necessitate an extra expense but we believe that this can almost immediately be saved on the handling of the labor and the judicious use of materials.

The plant has been allowed to run down ever since the company was organized and never were there proper steps taken and provisions made for keeping it in good repair and it has been the aim of your directors to do something in that line and we sincerely hope that the new board will pursue the same policy. When stockholders were given residence

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1 Lot Children's 2-piece Suits, retail \$2.25 to \$2.50, sizes 6 to 9, closing price, 95c.

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1 Lot Children's Overcoats, sizes 3 to 9, your choice for \$1.75, worth double what we ask.

Young Men's Overcoats, sizes 33, 34, 35, worth \$3, our closing out sale price, \$1.95.

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Ladies' all wool double knit mitts, worth 35c and 40c, only 19c

Felts worth up to 35c, only 19c

China doll heads retail at 5c, 10c and 15c, clearing sale 3c, 4c and 8c

Fancy decorated lamps, \$2.00 up to \$3.50, closing out price, \$1.35

Cups and saucers only 45c a set

Bracket lamps with reflector 45c

Pipes that retail at 25c and 35c, a good assortment to pick from, your choice, 17c

Guinea Bear pipes, retail at \$1 to \$1.25, clearing price 60c, buy one this is less than cost.

Tablets, clearing price 2 for 5c

Ladies' white handkerchiefs, sell for 5c, clearing sale, 3 for 5c

You cannot beat these

Flannel shirt waist, newest sleeve retails \$1.25 to \$1.50, sale price 98c

Flannel and brilliant waist, popular shades, front and back pleated, newest styles, retails at \$2.50, clearing price, \$1.75

Mercedized waist, black only, pleated front and back, retails at \$1.25 to \$1.50, clearing price 85c

Fustians, retail \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$1.75, clearing price 85c, \$1.45 and \$1.95

German knitting yarns, all colors at this sale 60c per lb.

1 Lot Corsets worth 50c, 65c and 75c, corsets pink, blue, white and drab, your choice clearing price 35c

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Children's Angola Furs, muff and scarf, retail at \$1.50, clearance sale price, 90c

Children's Anora Furs worth \$2.30, now \$1.25

Fur coats, retail \$3.50 and \$5.00, sale price 95c and \$1.95

We have a good assortment of Scarfs left, at this clearance sale we offer them for almost half.

**SHOES.**

Ladies' warm slippers, leather soles, sold every where for 65c, clearance price, 45c

Ladies' warm slippers worth \$1.00 clearance sale, 65c

Ladies' Felt Shoes worth \$1.25, clearance price, 85c

Ladies' Leather shoes, beaver lined, worth \$2.25, go for 90c

Misses' Leather Shoes, felt lined, sizes 12 and 12, worth \$1.25, clearing price, 95c

Men's Felt Shoes, retail at \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50, clearing price, \$1.15, \$1.75 and \$1.95

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## NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

The county Normal was never so full of permanent students as now. Every seat is occupied and there are three at tables. Mr. Fowler will soon go out to teach. Miss Berg and Miss Charnley will finish the course at the end of this quarter so there will be the room for all. No more, however, can be accommodated at present. Applications for seats next fall are beginning to come in.

Next week will close the second quarter of the year's work. Arithmetic, Grammar and United States History will give place to Geography, Professional Reading and a study of the Course of Study found in the Manual. A Observation work will soon begin preparatory to the practical work which follows.

Miss Mayme Christian and Miss Gertrude La Vaque of the class of '04 are taking special work during their long vacations.

Miss Muehlstein is with us again and is completing her practice work. We are becoming acquainted with several of last year's graduates and find them "all they have been represented to be."

The twenty lessons in music and drawing have begun. Also some systematic work in gymnastics is being done.

## G. A. R. Installation.

The G. A. R. members of Wood County Post No. 22 met in annual session last Thursday evening, Jan. 12, 1905, in conjunction with the W. R. C. ladies. At which time the following officers were duly installed by Comrade M. S. Pratt, installing officer.

Commander—Charles C. Packard.  
Senior Vice Commander—T. J. Cooper.  
Junior Vice Commander J. B. Grignon.  
Quartermaster—David Kammerlin.  
Officer of the Day—M. S. Pratt.  
Chaplain—W. H. Brown.  
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Sergeant—T. T. Burr.  
Officer of the Guard—Henry Lambert.  
Quartermaster Sergeant—La Fayette Porter.  
Sergeant Major—P. Mulroy.  
Janitor—Samuel Parker.

After installation all present enjoyed several fine selections of music, rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Daningard, and readings by others. Master Johnny Burgett took the cake with his little recitation entitled "My Mother Goes to the Corps," after which an oyster supper was served by the Ladies Relief Corps. All enjoyed a good evening and departed for their homes about midnight.

## Beef After Matches

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Max Walsh, in behalf of Fred Becht, the Marshfield, Wis., wrestler, who recently defeated "Americans" at Baltimore, has issued a challenge to Edward Artheron of Elmira, New York, and Clarence Bouldin of Cleveland, O., for a match within a month for \$1,000 a side. If arranged, the match will be decided in this city.

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Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. Otto's Pharmacy.

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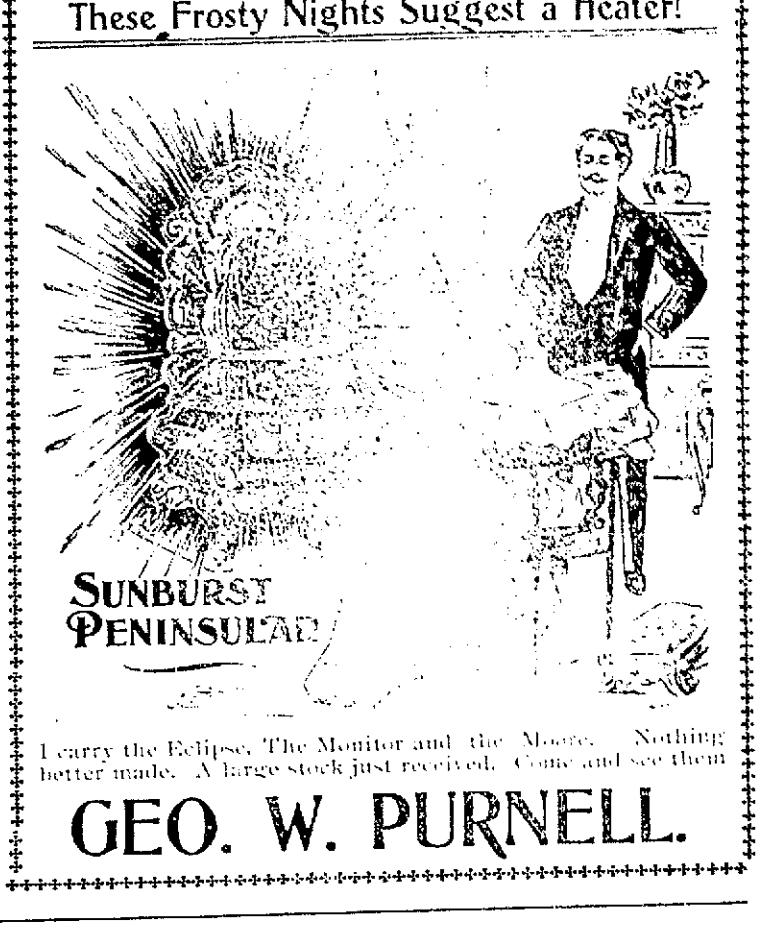
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**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

L. Ward of Babcock was in the city on Tuesday on business.

County Judge Conway spent Sunday at Waupun on business.

Mrs. John Weyers spent Monday in Randolph visiting her parents.

Mrs. W. A. Slingerland is sick with an attack of influenza.

Frank Dorby of Marshfield is in the city the guest of Emil Cady.

Rev. N. L. Sweet of Whitcomb is in the city visiting out-of-town work.

—Gone to King—Olaf Sney January 24 and 25 and enjoy a good laugh.

The Travel Class will meet with Mrs. Donna Phillips next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bankert departed Sunday for a week's visit with relatives at Waupun.

Miss H. H. Groehler of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mrs. N. Pepin.

Atty. E. M. Downing of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Friday.

Miss Gertrude Kuntz has accepted position with J. W. Cochran as stenographer.

The Entre Nous club will meet with Miss Maurine Johnson on Monday next.

For sale—A new Swift Premier typewriter, cheap. Enquire at this office.

District Attorney Branson was in Madison on business the first part of the week.

Prof. H. S. Youker went to Merrill on Monday to visit the schools in that city.

—Go to Brundell for shoes. He gives the greatest value for the least money.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Piche of Neokosa were in the city this morning for a few hours.

A party of young people made a trip to Neokosa Monday evening on a sleigh party.

Merchant Wm. Downing of Dexter, Minn. was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

Daniel Rozin, one of the solid farmers of the town of Randolph, was among the Tribune editors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glosier of Green Bay are spending a week in this city visiting among relatives.

Otto Bachman, agent of the Marshfield Brewing company, was a business visitor in the city on Friday.

Fred Pinn and Charles Bahrke, solid farmers of Vesper, were pleasant callers at this office on Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. Louis Payne are pleased to hear that she is recovering from her serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chambers of Junction City were in the city shopping on Friday and calling on relatives.

Gen. F. Pavel of Pittsfield was appointed a deputy sheriff of Wood County for the ensuing two years by Sheriff Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moulton of Wild Rose were in the city a few days the first of the week calling on friends and relatives.

Clark Jenkins departed last week for Amberg, Wis. where he has secured a position as principal in the public school.

John McCarthy was prostrated with an attack of paralysis on Monday and has since been in a precarious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamberton are expecting the arrival of a girl baby at their home, which event occurred on Sunday.

—There are applicants at the Grab Bag Sale. Try a claw; you may get a valuable prize.

Johnson & Hill Co.

August Reimer has opened up a barber shop in one of the Monitor buildings on the west side, opposite the Hotel Baudelin.

Miss Bessie Huntington left last night for Joliet, Ill., where she will commence study with the intention of becoming a trained nurse.

Mrs. J. W. Cochran and son, Wilbur, departed for Janesville where the latter will take a post graduate course in the school for the blind.

Bessie Sparks of this city and Miss Eva Moore were married at Abbotford last week. They expect to make that city their future home.

—Twenty five cents is all it costs you to take a chance in the Grab Bag Sale at Johnson and Hill's. Many of the best articles are still unsold.

John Jung, who was prostrated with a stroke of paralysis some months ago, is able to be about again, the not as well as he was before his stroke.

Mrs. Wm. McKellor of St. Louis, who has been visiting at the home of her father, Wm. Davis, the past three weeks, returned to her home Sunday night.

Judge Fruit will be in this city to hold court in place of Judge Webb during that gentleman's absence to the state capital during the month of February.

O. R. Blodgett of Marshfield was in the city last week and purchased the Hotel Witter bns, which he sent to Marshfield to be used by the Hotel Blodgett.

Adam Paulus of Marshfield was in the city on Tuesday on business before the county court in connection with the settlement of the estate of the late Frank A. Cady.

—If you have not investigated the Grab Bag Sale at Johnson and Hill's drug department you should do so at once. Great values for little money.

The Modern Brotherhood lodge of this city will hold their first annual ball at Bessie's hall, at Elron on Saturday evening, Jan. 21. They promise all who attend a first class time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Cambron arrived in the city on Saturday to visit their friends here for a short time. They are guests at the home of Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tennant.

Potatoes are a drag on the market just now and buyers report that they have been paying only from 10 to 20 cents a bushel during the past week. At this price they are hardly worth hauling to market.

—Found—A bicycle on the platform of the St. Paul depot. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Apply to Jas. Gaudin, at the depot.

The pastors of the city have organized a ministerial association. The meetings are to be held fortnightly on Monday forenoons. The meeting next Monday will be with Pastor McHicks.

Ed Lawrence and daughter, Mary, of Randolph departed Sunday night for St. Lawrence county, New York, where they will spend several months visiting at Mr. Lawrence's old home, which he has not seen for seventeen years.

N. Strever of Marshfield, who was elected sergeant-at-arms of the assembly last week, is well known in this end of the county where he often delivered good democratic speeches in German. Last year Nick topped and took the stump for Bob and he has now received through W. D. Connor his reward.

The Electric and Water Co. has closed a deal with the new cash, door and blind factory to furnish that institution with fifty horse power of electric power as soon as the plant is ready to be put in operation. It will be some little time yet, however, before they will want the power, as their plant is not complete. The Electric company made them a figure that was cheaper than installing a steam plant.

The concert and dance given by the band boys last night drew out a fairly good audience, altho the boys will not get rich out of what they cleared on the affair. The vocal solos by Miss Groehler of Chicago and Miss Eva Cahill of this city were very pleasing and were greatly appreciated by the audience. The band also rendered some very good selections. Quite a number remained to the dance and this amusement was kept up until midnight.

—Light, catchy music, beautiful oriental costumes, unique stage decorations, etc., at the Japanese Extravaganza.

Judge Webb is receiving a lot of complimentary notices from the newspapers in this vicinity, indicating that he is a popular candidate for the office of U. S. Senator. There is no doubt but what if the common people in this locality had any say in the matter that Mr. Webb would go in a whooping, but when the matter gets into the hands of the politicians down at Madison there may be another story to tell.

According to the reports given by the farmers who have been coming to town the past week, the country roads have been in a deplorable condition much of the time. Those who have been hauling wood were only able to bring in small loads. However, this part of the country seems to be even better off than many sections in the northern part of the state, where the snow has been so deep as to entirely stop business at times.

—Drop in Johnson & Hill Co.'s Drug Department and see a display of the articles included in the Grab Bag sale.

It is proposed to do away with the board of examiners for barbers at the coming session of the legislature by certain parties. They claim that every man is his own judge of whether he wants to patronize a barber or not, and that the board is of no use except as another means of draining the state treasury of a certain amount of money each year. They claim that the multiplicity of commissions and boards is a burden on the people and should be dispensed with as soon as possible.

Grantsburg Journal—H. O. Kruschke came over from Frederic last Sunday, where he has been busy in the wood business for several weeks. He went to his home at Peot from here and will remain there for a short time before returning to his work at Frederic. Mr. Kruschke was on the program for an address before the convention of the State Cranberry Growers' association at Grand Rapids, last Monday. Owing to the distance Mr. Kruschke did not attend, but his being placed on the program is evidence that his knowledge of the cranberry industry is state wide.

George Moulton came down from Merrill on Saturday to spend Sunday with his friends in this city. George is working on the new dam near Merrill being engaged in laying stone and he says that the work has been anything but pleasant during the cold weather that has prevailed the past few weeks. A gang of masons have been at work all the fall laying the stone on the dam, and they have only got up to the level of the river bed, and still have fifty or more feet to go. This is because of the fact that it was necessary to go a long distance below the bed of the river in order to get a solid foundation.

Mrs. Charley Peyrose is dangerously ill at her home on Milwaukee street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Holand are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

Little Francis Froehette celebrated his first birthday Jan. 4. A few of his little friends took supper with him and report him quite an entertainer.

Mrs. J. Henry of Rhinelander is expected today to spend the coldest part of the winter with her mother, Mrs. M. Slattery. Mrs. Henry's many friends will be glad to see her.

—Dr. McElwee, the well known Chicago specialist, will be at the Witter House on next Wednesday, Jan. 25. The doctor invites persons who are sick and who have been unable to get help elsewhere to consult him free regarding their cases.

Wm. Slattery of Randolph is visiting his many friends in Grand Rapids, he being the gentleman that was so badly embroiled with the stump puller. William's friends are all glad to see him so well.

Joe Franks, who has been employed in the grocery department of Johnson & Hill Co. has resigned his position and will leave next week for Auburn, where he has secured a good position in the store of the Connor Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Fleckenstein were in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week and while here they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Froehette. Mr. Fleckenstein installed the new rollers in the Catholic Foresters lodge while here.

Eleanor Black, who was so dangerously ill last summer, has regained her health to a remarkable extent under the treatment of Dr. McElwee, the successful Chicago specialist, who comes to the Witter House for a day every month and Mrs. Black had been totally unable to perform her household work and was compelled to sit all day, and night as well, since she couldn't lie down. The trouble was in her heart and when Dr. McElwee was consulted, the disease had progressed to an alarming degree. Luckily Mr. Black had learned about the doctor curing Mr. Schultz when he had been given up by the doctors, and decided to see if he could do anything for his wife. That Mrs. Black is up and about doing her own work is convincing proof of Dr. McElwee's skill and Mr. Black's wisdom in securing his services before it was too late.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moir are in receipt of a letter from their son Kirk, who is a member of the regular army, and who is now located at Fort Russell, Wyoming. Kirk is in the artillery branch of the service and has been located at Vancouver Barracks until a short time ago, when a change was made to Fort Russell on account of the continued wet weather at their former situation. In making the shift from the state of Washington to Wyoming, the time consumed was five days, notwithstanding that the traveling was done by train. This was because a stop was made every day to allow the horses to have their proper amount of exercise, which enabled the soldier boys to see the different cities they passed thru and made a very nice trip of it. Kirk reports that thru the systematic course of exercise the soldiers are put thru daily he is in the best of health and has gained considerably in weight since leaving here. Taken altogether, he seems well pleased with the experience he is gaining.

**Business College Items.**  
Prof. W. W. Williams, director of the Grand Rapids Business college, was in town Friday and Saturday of last week looking after the interests of the college. He expressed himself as being very much pleased with the attendance, the outlook for the future of the school and the manner in which the same is conducted.

We now have thirty-one students enrolled.

Justin McCarthy, Arthur Pribila, now, Maggie Storch, George Pavlick and Louis Rockstein entered school this week.

The shorthand class began writing sentences from dictation this week.

**Woodmen Circle Installation.**  
A very enjoyable meeting of the Woodmen Circle, Grove No. 12, was held last Saturday afternoon, Jan. 14th, at their lodge rooms, at which time the newly elected officers were installed.

Worthy Guardian—Mrs. Jane Grignon.  
Advisor—Gena Knudson.  
Banker—Cora Clausen.  
Clerk—Louis F. Kruger.  
Magician—Anna Pillar.  
Inner Sentinel—Bertha Loeffel.  
Outer Sentinel—Anna Henry.

**Oshkosh the Winner.**  
The basketball game on Saturday evening between the Oshkosh normal team and the high school team from this city, resulted in a victory for the team from Oshkosh by a score of 21 to 10. Those who braved the cold that night to go to the school were well paid for their trip, as the game was an especially good one, in fact the best that has been played in this city. The home boys were a little nervous on the start in, but they soon settled down to business and went at a pace that kept the visitors hustling to sustain their reputation.

The game was interesting from start to finish, and there was not a time that the visitors had any chance on the thing until time was called.

The visitors averaged up considerably heavier than our boys, which of course was in their favor. The lineup was as follows:

Oshkosh:	Grand Rapids:
Hansen	Bohwalter
Koets	Voyce
Greenwald	Nash
Schwalm	Loeffel
Haley	Nantz
Kelly	Arpin
Swaney	McDonald
Franklin	
Phelan	

Referee—Jover, Umpire—Schwede.

Should nothing intervene the boys and girls teams from this city will go to Sparta next Saturday to play the teams in that city.

**Mrs. Burt Surprised**  
About fifty G. A. R. boys, W. R. C. ladies, friends and neighbors of Mrs. F. W. Burt gave her a surprise party Monday evening, January 16th, at her home on the east side. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and songs by Carson Burt and wife. The G. A. R. boys enjoyed themselves by talking over old war times and telling war stories (the ladies following suit). Supper was served at about eleven o'clock and at about midnight all departed for their homes. It was an evening well spent and enjoyed by all. These surprise parties held in the past year have been productive of much pleasure to the old soldiers and corps members, and also to friends and neighbors who have joined in to help make these parties pleasant.

**The Wiperman Plan.**  
Senator Wiperman of this city has originated a compromise on the matter of creating a railroad rate commission, his idea being to have the railroads appoint one member, the governor one and to have one elected by the people. In speaking of the matter the Evening Wisconsin of Milwaukee has the following to say:

Senator Wiperman of Grand Rapids, a supporter of the administration, but regarded by the stalwarts as one of the fair minded members of the senate, has a plan for the creation of a railway rate commission, so strenuously insisted upon by the governor, which is a compromise between the appointive commission and the elective commission, the latter plan being insisted upon by the stalwarts. He believes that it would be a good plan to have the railroads themselves appoint one man on the commission, the governor to appoint one man and the people elect one man.

"If the railroads were permitted to name a man," he said, "I believe that they would name one who is an expert on the question of freight rates and a fair, honest man who would present the arguments from the standpoint of the corporations and would be invaluable to the commission because of his intimate knowledge of the intricate subject of rates. Then the governor's views could be presented by his appointee and the people who can be relied upon to elect a good man will be protected by their representative on the commission."

Senator Noble of Eau Claire has suggested that the commission be appointed for the first term and there after elected. It has been pointed out since the governor's message was read, however, that Mr. LaFollette himself says that under the present frame of mind of the people of this state, good and competent men would doubtless be chosen for the commission, but that later when the grievances against the corporations have been ameliorated somewhat, the people will forget to pay that vigilance, which is the price of liberty, and the regulated will become the regulators. In that event, it is held by some, it would be well to allow the people to elect the initial commission and future governors appoint subsequent members.

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The masquerade dance given in the hall last Saturday evening was well attended and a very enjoyable time is reported by all. In fact, it was enjoyed so much, that there will be another masquerade next Saturday evening.

Miss Susie Koyser of Grand Rapids was calling on friends here on Friday morning on Saturday, returning Monday morning.

Miss Grace Daniels of Babcock arrived here on Friday and visited with Miss Pauline Burrows until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dodge entertained a few friends Friday evening at dinner.

Some of our young people, with a few South Central young folks, enjoyed a sleigh ride to the Rapids Thursday evening.

Small Garrison is confined to his home by a severe cold.

Thos. of South Central who attended the dance here Saturday evening were Mesdames Weber and Shaw and the Mesdames Lillian and Nettie Meyer, Miss Blinger, Walter and Phil Weber, William Meyer and Mr. Blinger.

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Shirley and Ben Barrows of the Rapids spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barrows.

Mr. Surprenant is reported to be on the sick list.

Frank Brazona and Theresa Cooper enjoyed a sleigh ride to your city Tuesday afternoon.

### ALTBORNE.

The roads were so impassable last week that our mail carrier did not get there until Thursday.

Today all the sons and daughters of Altborne were with their parents at the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Wipfler, who died last week.

Miss Anna Roush has been at home for two weeks returned to her work at Grand Rapids Monday.

Services were held in the Catholic church here Sunday by Rev. Van Buren of Rudolph.

### A Card.

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### NEW ROM.

The chicken plox supper at Mr. Corbin's on Tuesday evening was well attended, and being present. The net proceeds, amounting to \$8.75 is to be used to buy lamps for the school-house.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams were visited by their daughter, Hattie, of St. Ann, Ill., last Saturday; also a couple of acquaintances were with her.

Miss Lena Beske departed on Thursday for Grand Rapids to stay with her sister for a while.

Mary Gray and niece Alice returned Monday from a visit at Nekeosa.

The Misses Beske, Conner, Adams and Mrs. Gladstone visited the New Rome school on Thursday.

Mr. Warren saved wood at Mr. Swent's on Saturday with his wood machine.

### BITHON.

Mrs. Albert Thonix was able to take a ride to the city Thursday, but the trip proved too much for her and she was taken sick immediately upon her arrival home.

Our young people were unable to attend to their school duties at the Lincoln Tuesday on account of the bad snow storm.

John Possley's dance given Thursday, the 12th inst., was another success, all present reporting a fine time.

Lutbrock's orchestra furnished the music, which was reported first class.

John Thomey of Albert, Sunday, I'll cross the plains of frozen glass. I'll leave my wife and cross the sea. Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.

John Klappa of Sigel spent Sunday with his sons James and Jos. Klappa.

John Shabloske spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. James Klappa.

Joseph Sweeney, Jr., and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Sweeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hannum, at Rudolph.

The Madona Brotherhood of America will give a dance in Possley hall Saturday, the 21st. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Lillian Gokey, who had been spending the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton, at, returned to her home at Jamestown, N. D., on Thursday last.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Rose Langhin in honor of her birthday on Monday evening.

A very pleasant time was had in dancing and other amusements. A bouquet of support was served and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mrs. Wm. Ketchum of Dawson, N. D., who is visiting at the home of E. C. Ketchum in your city, visited at the Fred Horton home on Monday.

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### RUDOLPH.

Mrs. Frank Whitman visited at the home of Rev. Peterson at Grand Rapids several days last week.

Mrs. John Wegers of your city spent Monday here visiting her friends.

Chas. Karmatz made his usual Sunday visit in this burg.

It is reported here that Mrs. Rose Gokey died at Merrill last week.

Wm. Shattley was in Grand Rapids several days last week visiting relatives.

—Keep one eye open for bargains at F. M. Leggett's general store. Fine evaporated apples, 6 cts. lb. Large raisins, 5 cts. lb. Extra large prunes, 5 cts. lb. Seedling raisins 1 lb. package 7 cts. lb. No. 1 Family white fish, 5 cts. lb. No. 1 whole rice, 5 cts. lb. Ginger snap, 5 cts. lb.

Ask for prices on No. 1 Patent flour.

When you want a pleasant paraffine lamp, there are easy to take and produce no noise, gripping or other disagreeable effect. Otto's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Tom Gratton and daughter Maud are getting along as well as can be expected over their kicking affray.

Mr. Joseph Sharkey is recovering after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beimler are still visiting here.

Remember the Box scandal given by the E. F. C. last Saturday night. All are cordially invited. Dancing will be indulged in by those who wish.

Frank Grady's three month old girl died of pneumonia Tuesday morning.

The married people had a jolly time over the new store last Thursday night. Dancing was kept up until a late hour.

Peter Akoy and wife, Mrs. Lappen and Miss Laura Provost went to Fond du Lac to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clara, Mrs. Peter Akoy's mother.

Clara, Mrs. Peter Akoy's mother, for a short time. He's going to move to Grand Rapids soon.

One of John Akoy's horses had its leg broken by being kicked by its mate, which necessitated killing it. It is quite a loss for Mr. Akoy, as it was quite a valuable animal.

John Backlund and wife are rejoicing over the advent of a baby girl.

Alfred Herman's little daughter has been sick with quinsy, but is somewhat improved.

### A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted in thousands of homes. As death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia, but when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. C. Huntley of Watland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. This does relieve. Guaranteed at \$1.00 and \$2.00 by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. Trial bottle free.

### SIGEL.

Misses Lily and Mary Erickson and Sabina Johnson of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday at the Berg home.

C. Thunberg returned last Sunday night to Rock Island, Ill., after spending two weeks here.

Miss Play Berg Sunday with her parents.

The members of the B. Y. P. S. of the Lutheran church have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Sam Nystrum; vice president, Emma Worland; secretary, Miss Barbara Berg, and treasurer, Mrs. V. Worland.

Mr. Abel Pearson left last week to work in the woods.

Frank Broslovitz has begun to haul his logs. The roads are difficult, he puts on big loads.

Hilmar Holberg who is attending the Grand Rapids Business College spent Sunday with his parents here.

John Olson shipped a carload of hay to Chicago last Saturday.

### SARATOGA.

Rev. Madison of the Moravian church called on Mrs. Lena Hansen last Friday.

The town board met at Chas. Rhorfous' one day last week for the purpose of letting the job of selling rock for a new bridge to be built on the range line over the Seven Mile creek.

Miss Helma Hansen is sick at this writing.

The bad weather makes it almost impossible for people to keep the roads in condition for our mail carrier and for hauling hay.

John and Katie Johnson were confined to the house last week with toothache.

Ernest Knutson is hunting rock for a new cellar.

### SHERRY.

Mr. Duolan returned home from the hospital at Marshfield Friday, but expects to return in a few days to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. McKee returned Saturday to resume school teaching here, after spending the holidays with relatives at Thorpy.

Mrs. Robert Duthie returned home Saturday after spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Oakfield.

Miss Lena Bruyning returned Sunday to resume school teaching here after spending the holidays at home.

The Rev. McClure of Stevens Point preached at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

R. O. Evans and Robt. Duthie drove to Marshfield Saturday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Leroux was a Marshfield caller Thursday.

Mrs. Varsley was a Grand Rapids caller Saturday.

Geo. McCornack was a Marshfield caller Monday.

Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure in pay. 25 cents, box or tablets, Johnson & Hill Co.

### Killed and Maimed.

The disclosures of the extent to which cornshellers are maiming and killing farmers and farm hands throughout the northwest are becoming more startling every day as the investigation of this subject progresses.

Dr. Charles McCarthy of Madison, legislative librarian, has received between 300 to 400 replies to requests for information. The circulars sent out by the department contain the following questions:

"Do you know of any legislation or attempted legislation upon this question?"

"Do you know of any accidents or injuries to persons in the course of their work in the cornshelling industry?"

"Is there any way of protecting the dangerous parts of these machines?"

"In what manner have the accidents occurred?"

"What particular machines are the most dangerous?"

"Could you describe any improvements or safeguards which will help in this matter?"

William H. Killan, land and industrial commissioner for the Wisconsin Central road, has sent the following reply:

"We have been collecting clippings regarding accidents of this character since Nov. 15 and up-to-date have learned of 299 accidents reported in such papers as we were able to secure."

Dean Henry, of the College of Agriculture of Madison, sent clippings of 112 accidents.

In a single copy of the Madison Farmer for Nov. 25, received by Dr. McCarthy, were reported nine cases in three weeks.

OF Interest to Farmers.

Dean Henry of the College of Agriculture writes that last winter 175 farmers from 12 counties attended the first Farmers' Course given at the College of Agriculture.

An illustrated circular announcing the Second Annual Farmers' Course, February 11-21, 1904, has been issued. No fees of any kind are asked and every effort will be made to instruct and interest the farmer during his stay at the University. Our readers should send their addresses on a postal card to Dean W. A. Henry, Madison, Wis., and ask for an illustrated Farmers' Course circular.

Annual Statement.

of the Seignior, Sigel & Rudolph and First National Bank of Wood County, Wis., for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1903.

In force Dec. 31st 1903 No. 137 Annual \$1903.25

Assets: Cash on hand and in banks \$1903.25

Total assets \$1903.25

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### State Report is Out.

In a document containing 263 pages, the biennial report of Secretary of State Hooser has been submitted, giving a detailed statement of the condition of all state funds and receipts with reports and receipts and expenditures for two years.

The report shows that the balance in the general fund of the state treasury on June 30, 1903, was \$143,924. The receipts of this fund in 1903, including the \$158,000 was from the general government, were \$2,653,557.75, while the disbursements for the same period \$2,048,209.51. The receipts in 1904 were \$2,227,031.18 and the disbursements were \$2,741,025.78. The balance June 30, 1904, was \$24,874.64.

The general fund receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, were \$2,249,091.98, and the disbursements were \$2,892,055.25. The receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, were \$2,170,106, and the disbursements were \$2,710,658.40.

The disbursement from game warden services in 1904 were \$85,081.75 against receipts of \$79,732.32. In 1903 the disbursements were \$85,399.03 against receipts of \$81,720.84.

Sickening, Shivering Fits of Ague and Malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine of especial benefit in malaria, for it is a true tonic, it cures the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of the drug's bad after-effects.

P. S. Murphy of New Britain, Texas, writes: "My brother was very ill with malarial fever and jaundice. He took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. He is now well and strong. Co. drug store, price 50c. guaranteed."

MARKET REPORT.

Wheat, 7 bushels, \$1.10

Wheat, No. 2, 7 bushels, \$1.05

Wheat, No. 3, 7 bushels, \$1.00

Wheat, No. 4, 7 bushels, \$0.95

Wheat, No. 5, 7 bushels, \$0.90

Wheat, No. 6, 7 bushels, \$0.85

Wheat, No. 7, 7 bushels, \$0.80

Wheat, No. 8, 7 bushels, \$0.75

Wheat, No. 9, 7 bushels, \$0.70

Wheat, No. 10, 7 bushels, \$0.65

Wheat, No. 11, 7 bushels, \$0.60

Wheat, No. 12, 7 bushels, \$0.55

Wheat, No. 13, 7 bushels, \$0.50

Wheat, No. 14, 7 bushels, \$0.45

Wheat, No. 15, 7 bushels, \$0.40

Wheat, No. 16, 7 bushels, \$0.35

Wheat, No. 17, 7 bushels, \$0.30

Wheat, No. 18, 7 bushels, \$0.25

Wheat, No. 19, 7 bushels, \$0.20

Wheat, No. 20, 7 bushels, \$0.15

Wheat, No. 21, 7 bushels, \$0.10

Wheat, No. 22, 7 bushels, \$0.05

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### A Township Treasurer Testifies.

Mr. John E. Schafer, treasurer of Riverside, Cook Co., Ill., writes: "Gloria Tonic has cured me of inflammatory rheumatism, which I contracted in 1884, after having been mis-treated by a number of physicians. Sold by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co."

BLACK DRAUGHT STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE

This great stock medicine is a money saver for stock raisers. It is a medicine, not a cheap food or condition powder. Though put up in coarser form than Theodore's Black-Draught, renowned for the cure of the digestion troubles of persons, it has the same qualities of invigorating digestion, stirring up the torpid liver and loosening the constipated bowels for all stock and poultry. It is carefully prepared and its action is so healthful that stock grow and thrive with it as a natural dose in their food.

It cures hog cholera and makes hogs grow fat. It cures chicken cholera and keeps and makes hens lay. It cures constipation, distemper and colds in horses, murrain in cattle, and makes a draught animal do more work for the food consumed. It gives animals and fowls of all kinds new life. Every farmer and raiser should certainly give it a trial.

It costs 25c. a can and saves ten times its price in profit.

Permanence, Kas., March 25, 1904. I have been using Theodore's Black-Draught Stock & Poultry Medicine on my stock for some time. I have used all kinds of stock food, but have found that yours is the best for my purpose. J. B. HASSON.

Patronize Home Industry by having your work done at the Riverside Steam Laundry. All work guaranteed. GEORGE BOYER, PROP. West Side, Near Commercial House.

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What PEPPER'S NERVIGER Did!

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Notice of Application.

In Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Peas, deceased.

On the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1904, upon reading and filing the